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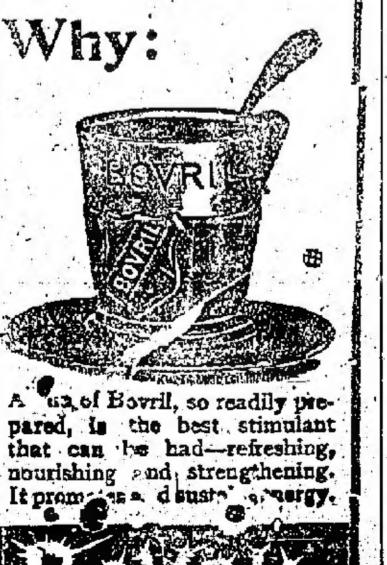
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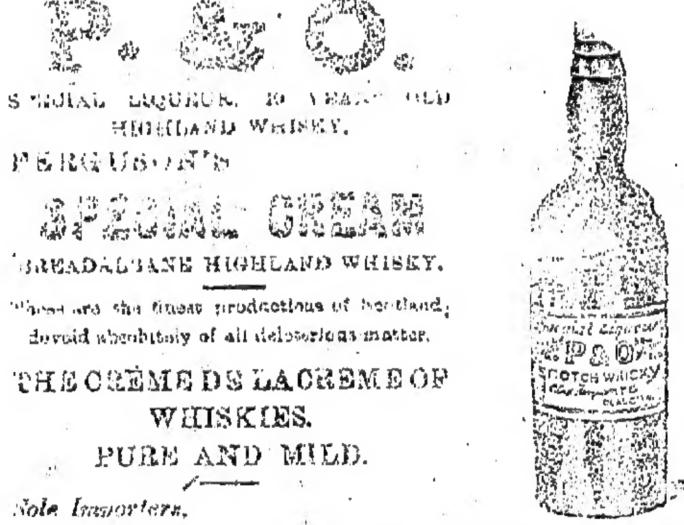
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In barracks and at home he is the autocrat of the harmok square; he is a welf brushed, cleanshaved, pipeolayed individual who turns on on parado at seven in the morning as well groomed as though he were dressed for an evening party. The recruits who have been turned out of their heds with reluctance, and are half-asleep and unshaven - there is seldengan inspection on the early morning parade-eye him with wonder and suspicion, and speculate on the hour the sergeant rises. for smartness on the early morning parade is to them an ameaning thing.

He is a person who inspects the barrack room before the arrival of the orderly officer. He is a person who inspects the company on parade before the arrival of the company officer (who checks the kits of the mon before the agrival of the comproperly officer; who stands for ever between the officer and the nun; To the officer he is a superior private; to the town he is an interior officer: to had be prenetves on equability of temper and an

evenness of freatment. This is the ideal sergeant, and in no rank or department of life does the subject keep closer to the ideal than in the epoc of the non-commissioned officer of the British

Of course, there are tools of sergeants, just as there are fools of commissioned officers, and idiots of privates, and .-- Heaven forgive us !-blithering war correspondents. The exception is, however, to find a really incompetent N.C.O.; nor is this to be wondered at, since, moving between the Scylla of the mess-room and the Charybdis of the barrack-room, he must needs steer a. careful and efficient course if he wishes to float to that pension which is his blest sum-

mer isle. To some extent the sergeant has sunk his identity since he has arrived in South Africa. In the first place, he wears no chevron on his avm, except in some cases when the chevron is khaki and unnoticeable. Cavefully bound round the shoulder strap is that chevron, and you would pass nine out of every ten sergeants you met with no other thought that, 'that's a fine looking well-seasoned old soldier.'

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what they two him for the discipline of In South Africa, to all appearances, there is no greater nonentity than the sergeant. In the first place, one seldom meets him; in the second, one does not recognise him when met. Then, again, he is thrown still further into the background by the logion of officers engaged in the war. Every second man one meets, whether it he in

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As a matter of fact, this is quite an erroneous view to take.

So far as the actual military value of the men is concerned, we could very well dispense with the services of six officers of the type one meets in the big cities for every one sergeant. One good sergeant, from a strict utilitarian aspect, is worth forty newly-joined subaltorns.

A distinguished Australian officer told mo a few months ago that his ideal regiment was a corps of Australians officered by good sorgeants of British infantry. 'The men to officer Australians," he said, ' must be men who know their work, know how to com. mand other men, be perfectly capable of maintaining discipline without irritating the men by adopting tin-goddish airs."

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The blockhouses are garrisoned as far as possible by as many Guards, Line, and actual striking or aggressive army, andwith one battalion strung out over thirty miles of milway; it is obviously impossible for an officer to be left in charge of every post. It develves, therefore, apon the sergeomts to take command of these posts, and stripey, as they call him in the marines, takes up his new position of commender-inchief of No. 777 Blockhouse as a matter of course, and without any feeling that he

is doing anything out of the ordinary. His responsibilities are heavy, his duties martial, and in all probability be reduced.

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Not being an officer, he cannot buttenhole his colonel and explain things away, and if he is tried-at he containly will he -the members of the court will be neither his messmates nor men of his caste. He will grind, endure and suffer; perhaps he will he shot to death by an enraged commando that has failed to force his line, and turns its attention and its Mausers on the little

yellow pepper-hox of a blockhouse. Perhaps he will come through the compaign all right, and in a year or two will be back on the deput square with white cotton gloves and a pacing stick, teaching recruits to look like men. He will be still plain Sorgeant Somebody, unless his sen- Blent iors are dead or discharged, and he will be Bramb neither D.S.O. nor C.M.G., nor a bravet- Briton colour-sergeant, or hold any of the glorious positions that his officer will hold, or wear any of the beautiful decorations that his

He expects nothing from the war-promotion, honour, or decoration. The song Espio of the poet shall not praise him-for what Fame inspiration has post over found in the bour- | Fearle geoisie? He does not expect the leader- Fire! writer to remember him, or the general to | *Glor pick him out for distinction when dos- Golias patches come to be written. And yet our sergeant is so often the saviour of the Hart situation; so often the snatcher of victory; Hund

so ofton The Man who Did the Thing.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The long-continued THE WATER drought and the hardships FAMINE. and expense to which the public are subjected have

prompted several writers to make sug gestions to the Government, and a Major-General Gascoigne has declared his willingness to spare no outlay so that the people be provided with water we make the following prectical suggestion. It seems to us to be the height of absurdity to keep the water curriers waiting in long strings at a very limited number of taps when there about 2,000 yards of untapped piping full of water, along the Praya. simple tapping and affixing a few hundred 'goose neeks,' the whole population could be supplied in less than one-fourth of the time is now takes them to like up to the three rows of water-cocks on the tanks proper: If the lighters bringing Celebration Fund. , the water from Chinwan come up to time, and that, we understand, is only a question of towage, the pumps could more than keep the tanks going. The remedy, therefore, would appear to be to open the taps on the pipes to the full enpacity of the pumps, which should keep the whole line of piping going. There should also be kept ready for a breakdown or any emergency a spare lighter and pump. We believe the pump did break down yesterday afternoon, but, fortunately, the tanks were AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG full, and by working all night the repairing staff was able to have the supply going again this morning.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Japanese Officers for Japanese Ships.

It is stated by the Nagasa' i Press that Copies may be lead at "CHISA MAIL Office, hitherto the Toyo Kisen Kaisha havo employed foreign captains and officers on their ships, the Nippon-mara Americamarn and Hongkong-marn. Recently the chief mates on these steamers were replaced by Japanese, and in course of time chief engineers and pursers are also to be changed.

Shanghai Rainfall.

The average minimum of the thermothe average maximum 63.82, and the mean spectively, in April, 1901. The rainfall in April was 6.67 inches, and rain fell measurably on 20 days, against 3,29 inches and 9 days in April 1901; and an average of 3.49 inches and 11.5 days for the 20 years 1882-1901.

Plague Cases.

Five more cases of plague bringing the total up to 58, were reported yesterday. All the cases were Chinese, and three of the Lam Kwai Fong in D'Aguilar Street, and another was found on the foreshore at Stonecutters Island. The other cases occurred at Nos. 6 Western Street, 13 Sai Youn Li, and 291 Des Voeux Road West.

Coronation Souvenirs

We commend the following paragraph to the notice of the local Coronation Committee, and venture to express the hope that they will make a stipulation that any coronation souvenirs obtained for Hongkong shall be entirely of British manufacture :- According to the Vossische Zeitung. the Inspector of Factories in the Principality of Schwarzburg-Rudoltstad, reports that a china factory there has received large orders for plates with portraits of the King and Queen of England, in anticipation of the approaching Coronation. The plates are to be without the stamp 'Made in Germany.

Water Polo.

The following will be the teams :--

V.R.C.-Goal, A. J. Mackie; backs, F. M. Roza Pereira and J. M. Roza Pereira; half-back, F. K. Tata; forwards, N. H. Alves, C. M. Alves and F. Jorge.

Royal Naval Depôt, -Goal, Griffith backs, Wanless and Appleyard; half-back, Crabb; forwards, Seaward, Godfrey, and

Referre-Mr F. W. White; timekeeper, Mr M. McIver.

HOSTESS; 'Are you a musician, Mr Whon-

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Notes by the Way. Sir John Carrington. Rate are being caught in Osoka at the rate of 2400 per day:

The German Emperor is reported to be an enthusiastic ping-penger.

Major Cecil Holliday, Shanghai V. C less been placed on the retired list. Three parties of German officers, three

Mr Milne Chestham, Second Secretary to the British Embassy at Tokio, has been

in each party, are travelling in Houan and

Sir Alfred Gas-less is to be awarded un Indian Good Service Pension on an early date, in further recognition of his services | Reform Bun Rict. in China and elsewhere.

transferred in a similar capacity to Berlin.

re depended upon to remove sluggish stock f given in doses of the proper size, at the right intervals, through the proper mediums

Advertising is a trade tonic that can

in Hougkong for the services of a qualified consurer to make a thorough overhaul of the arms of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. As will be seen from today's advertisements, Mr J. R. M. Smith, Chief Blanager of the Hangkong and Shanghai Bank and

Hon. Treasurer of the Coronation Commit

tee, invites subscriptions to the Coronation

The new crew for the Robin, shallow draught gunboat, Lieut, and Com. John P. Irven, was to take passage to Hongkong in the Amphitrite, first-class cruiser, Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O., which was to leave Chatham Dockyard on April 15 for

The Aboultir, first-class armoured cruiwas commissioned at Portsmouth by Captain Charles J. G. Sawle for the Mediterranean Squadron, where she will replace the Thesens, first-class armoured cruiser, 7350 tons, Captain Verno A Tisdale, which will return home to be baid off. The Aboukir may beter on be sent to the China Station.

The following is the Coronation Cele bration Committee at Yokohama :- Messrs. J. Dodds, H. Keswick, E. Flint Kilby, J. Walter, H. A. C. Boune, V. R. Bowden, J. Williamson Jones, J. P. Moltison, Dr. Doyne, A. M. Weale, G. G. Brady, A. H. Potts, A. R. Owen and H. S. Playfaic. As in Shanghai, the subscription is limited; in the case of Yokohama to Yen 10 per subscriber.

Will they Attend the Coronation?

It is reported from Washington that the warships Illinois and Chicago will Shong Kungjuo to that effect. represent the United States at the Corona. meter in the Settlement in April was 51.36, tion Naval Review. The decision to limit the two ships was taken after consultation 57.89, against 51.36, 64.54 and 57.95 re- between Mr Hay and Mr Long, Secretary for the Navy. Lord Pauncefote had asked Mr Hay to inform, him of the number of vessels to be sent in order that arrangements might be made accordingly. The three officers of the Illinois now languishing in prison at Venice will be anxious to get to the Coronation.

Electric Traction.

them died. One corpse was found opposite by a tramway, and in one hour and eleven minutes the opening journey between the two towns was accomplished by electric cars. Time tables have been exchanged between the Leeds and Bradford Corporations who run the cars. From Leeds, drivers are allowed 48 minutes to reach Stanningley, the midway station. The fare The Volunteer Coronation Contingent. to Bradford is tid., payable in six stages. The Railway Companies charge 9d., expresses doing the journey between the two towns in 17 minutes. The average time by rail is about half an hour.

Japanese Insurance Co.

The Kobe Chronicle says :- The Japan Fire Insurance Company (t)sake) appears to be a presperous concern. It has declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum. The profits for last year amounted to Y100,970, of which Y5,000 was placed to There will be a water pole practice to the reserve for paying claims. The infact, a regular army outfit. The members the latest instrumental and vocal music of ing Members of the Club number 40, of game at the V.R.C. enclosure at Kowloon subscribed capital of the company is of the different units of the corps will not, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 5.30. Y1,000,000. of which Y200,000 is paid up, except for their buttons and badges, wear while the reserve amounts to Y367,000. The company has regularly declared. dividend of 15 per cent. for several years past, and the stock is quoted at Y21 for shares of Y10 paid up.

DIARRHŒA

TS more to be dreaded than diphthoria. It attacks all ages and is equally fatal to young and old. The great mortality of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and per? Whooper (who is dying to give an effective medicine, and if given in time will Exhibition of his powers): Well—ar—yes, prevent serious consequences. The remedy I think I can lay claim to some knowledge never fails and is pleasant to take. Every of music. Hostess: I'm delighted to household should have a bottle at hand. hear it. My daughter in going to play, Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale Extract jar wrapper, the Liebig's Extract and I should be glad if you would turn the by All Dealers : WATKING Lad., General

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The Times of the 31st March says :-Sir J. W. Carrington, who to-day vacates the office of Chief Justice to the Supreme Court of Hongkong and retires on a pension, is now engaged in preparing and passing through the press for the Government of Hongkong a new and revised edition of the

The Study of Colonies.

ordinances of the colony.

The University of Chicago has deputed Mr Alleyne Iroland a special commissioner to study all the European colonies in the Far East, including "he Philippines, We understand that Pr sor Ireland has been engaged by the Government of Hongkong to index the documents in its archives. work that some one should have been doing luring recent years.

that, at the annual Licensing Sessions, Gotch (who took the solo 'If with all your A Bowling Feat, " where barmaids are kept. The new role O rest in the Lord'), and Misses Harrison affects all public-houses, bars, stations, and and Sale sang the duct 'Zion spreadeth her theatres. Exemption is made in the case hands for aid. Mr W. G. Feast was the of matches for a silver cup presented by Mr The Shanglad Municipal Council has ters. There are over 2000 barmaids and companiments. There was a full orchestra property of the Club winning the best two pulsed to the General Officer Commanding waitresses in Glasgow, who will have a of ansatours. difficulty, no doubt, in finding respectable employment.

General Hector Macdonald.

The World says :- Sir Hector Macremain on the Active List until April 1917. on the occasion of the Coronation. He His prospects, therefore, are by no means liscouraging.

Captain Jellicoe.

Vice-Admiral Douglas will take Captain Jellicoe with him to North America as Flag Captain. He could scarcely find an officer better qualified (says The World), scoing that Captain Jellicoe has recently acquired so much practical knowledge the capture of rate as a preventive measure while noting in a similar capacity under Sir Edward Seymour in China, :The North American and West Indies command ought to be a particularly happy and well-ordered one with Admiral Douglas at its head and Captain Jellicoe as his 'chief of the staff.'

Treaty Negotiations.

It is reported in Shanghai mandarin circles that the Chincse Commissioners, during the discussions held on the 28th capturing the largest number of rate, ult., strongly opposed the subject of foreign merchants' permanent residence in the interior. With reference to the question of a uniform currency it is stated that Viceroy Chang Chih-tung of Wuchang is most favourable to the coining of one-taci weight dollars instead of the present seven mace, four candarcens dollars and has signified his consent to it by a telegram to

Hard Times in Japan.

As for tradal matters (writes the Okayama correspondent of the Kabe Herald one hears the complaint of hard times, on every hand. An intelligent Japanese said to me only yesterday, 'I doubt if Japan has ever been more generally dopressed. financially than now.' It was an extreme remark, but it gives a hint of how cluse to the money line the mass of the people of this country live. Okayama authorities, traders and others are doing all in their Leeds and Bradford have been united power to induce visitors to the Nifa Juroku Ken Industrial Exhibition just opened at Takamatsu, to visit their city en route, in the hope of coining thereby a few sen of profit with which to help pay the taxes and other bills that roll on for ever, whether the current of regular trade flows or ebbs or coases altogother.

The Volunteer Coronation Contingent will now parade every evening at Head quarters up till the date of embarkation when they will be instructed and have practice in great-coat rolling, 'kit' drill, etc. All those who have not been vaccinated within the past five years have also been advised to have it done, and a medical inspection was held on Monday for this purpose. Each momber of the contingent has been supplied with two shirts, two towels, two pairs of sox, hair brush, comb, tooth-brush, clothes-brush, boot-brushes. reserve, Y5.960 paid as bonuses to razors, knife and fork, canteen (cooking employee and to defray the social expenses utensile, bag, boots, two suits of khaki, ful instrument, and was highly impressed. of directors, &c.; while Y50,000 was added great-coat, helmet, forage cap, belts bracesany distinctive uniform. All the baggage Japan on Tuesday morning. Blankets for the use, of the contingent on board ship and in camp have been drawn from the Naval Stores. We understand that the men are to receive a part of their money at an exchange rate of two shillings to the dollar. An effort in being made to obtain the band of the Royal Welch Fasiliers to resulting from diarrhoen is due to the lack play the contingent down to the Pier on the day of embarkation.

> cloth-bound Cookery Book, containing A 180 original recipes for all kinds savouries, invalid cookery, and sweets sent free to all who post their LEMCO

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News from London.

A London telegram in Japanese contemperaries says :- The rebellion Kwangsi is paralyzing Manchester's trade with the China and Singapore markets.

Berlin's Population.

at 1,901,567. The increase in population in off in the yearly increase is attributed to the movement of the inhabitants to the suburbs as a result of electric traction.

Music at Kobe.

The Kobo Choral Society gave a performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah on the 22nd ult. The chords is spoken of as weak, but, on the whole, the performance seems to have been successful. Mr P. H. McKay once to Hendquarters so us to enable the and Rev. H. Warren divided the base The Glasgow Magistrates have decided | solos; the other soloists were Mrs F. W. licences will not be granted to public-houses | hearts') and Mrs G. J. Melbuish (who sang of female licence holders and their daugh- conductor, and Mrs Feast played the ac- Bachr, formerly of Yokohama, to be the

General Barker.

from the Active List of General Officers creates no vacancy (says the World), as he | made 300 in two consecutive howls - a feat donald has arrived in Coylon and assumed was made supernumerary in October 1900, rarely witnessed. command of the troops. He will have the when he attained the age of sixty-seven, rank of Major General. General Macdonald which is the limit beyond which no officer Busy Day at the Post Office. may fairly look forward to another ten can go under the condition haid down in years professional work. If he has the Royal Warrant, General Barker was such Office, two mail stemmers arriving and good fortune to become a ligutenant-general a successful Governor of Bermuda that it before April 3rd, 1912, he will be able to is thought he will receive some recognition richly deserves acknowledgment, as bosides | C. P. R. steamers, as well as coast port being an extremely able man, he is a most modest one. His record of service is high-

Prizes for Rat Catchers.

The Kohe Branch of the Japan Sanitary Association has decided to offer prizes ranging from 25 sen to Y50 to encourage against plague. A coupon will be given to any party taking a rat to the police, besides a ticket for 5 sen, the sum which is paid magazine of travel and education, which is per rat by the authorities. When 30,000 published by the passenger department of coupons have been issued, or at the ex- the New York Central and Hudson River piration of sixty days, lots will be drawn Rail Road, is highly interesting, and the and the winners of the prizes will thus be marvel is that such a magazine can be put determined. The better way would have on the stall at the ridiculously low price of been to offer prizes to those securing the five cents (American) per copy. Besides largest number of coupons-that is, to those the editor, Mr J. K. Le Baron, there are

An Advertising Novelty.

We are informed by Messrs James Buchanan & Co., Scotch Whisky Distillers | tive. to His Majesty King Edward VII., that the firm have just received information from Colonel the Honourable William Carrington, Controller to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, that Messrs Buchanan's have been appointed under Warrant Scotel Whisky Distillers to His Royal Highness. Messrs Buchanana also send us a mos unique advertising novelty, consisting of silver-plated match-box in the shape of a bottle representing their well-known Buchanan Blend Whisky, the label which is produced by a white enamel sign let in with silver letters. The local agents for Messra James Buchanan & Co's Whisky are Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Among the many attractions which will

A Monstor Theatrograph.

be presented by Barnes' 20th Century Entertainers, who commence a two-weeks' evening, will be a theatrograph. The name is not familiar, and, though some may make a good guess as to what it means it Shanghai Polo Club. had better be explained that the theatre graph is simply an enlarged gramaphone, ed. The theatrograph possessed by the Barnes Company is a huge one. The record cylinders are as big as a silk hat, and the phone is the size of through it with a distinctness which cannot. be equalled by the ordinary parlour instruof Mr Gray, the business manager of the presented by Messrs, A. W. Burkill, Company, our representative had the plea- George Potts and A. C. S. Manners, and sure of a private rehearsal by this wonder- the competitions therefor were keenly con-The Company has a vast stock of records of of both players and spectators. The playa kind that cannot full to take well in whom 25 played during the season, and in Hongkong, and, if they are presented as addition, 16 Military Members took part well and clearly as they were at the in the games. The number of Boncrary to be taken on board; the Empress of chearsal, there will be no satisfying of the Members increased during the season to demands of the audiences. Anotheratirae. tion is the biograph, by means of which Hongkung will have an opportunity of seeing on the screen the latest and most stirring incidents of the South African war.

CONSUMPTION.

VV disease, has as its first indication a incumbrance just now." persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears is easily cured Chamberlain's Cough Romody has priven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success: in curing the diseases which cause cough ing. It allays cures and cures quickly of Meat Company Ltd., 9, Fenchurch For sale by All Dealers : WATKINS Ltd. General Agents.

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Calcutta is to be improved by driving wide, open thoroughfares through the slume of the city, at a cost of nearly two millions

Alico Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice A consus of Berlin gives the population | Memorial and Nothersola Hospitals begato acknowledge with thanks the following the past year is only 12,857, as against donations to the funds of the Hespitals :-

Volunteer Dinner.

The complimentary dinner to the Hongkong Volunteer Corps Contingent leaving for Home to attend the Coronation of King Edward VII, will take place at the Hon, C. P. Chater's Bungalow on Saturday evening next at 7.30. Those who wish to attend are asked to send their names at caterer to provide for them,

On the 18th April, at the Yokoluma United Club, the Olub Germania and the-Yokohama Club howled the first of a series out of the three contests. The first victory fell to the German representatives. Though the visitors won, yet the most brilliant feat The retirement of Sir George Barker of the evening, says the Japan Herold, was performed by Mr George Philip, who

Yesterday was a busy day at the Post two leaving. It says much for the organisation of the staff that. the incoming insils by the French and mails, were delivered so expeditiously, especially as the French mail had to be sorted prior to delivery and does not come forward already worted like the English mail. The staff, from the Acting Postmaster General downwards, deserves to be congratulated upon a very fine perform-

. The Four Track News

The April number of this excellent over two dezen contributors to the pages of the 'Four Track,' and thearticles, beautifully illustrated as they are, deal with subjects that are at once entertaining and instruc-

A Madman for Hongkong.

The Shanghai Times of the 3rd inst. says : + At H.B:M. Police Court yesterday, ____ before Mr Justice King, Aide Rage was charged on remand with stealing \$000 worth of joweliery from a Chinese woman's house at 78 Shanse Road, the case having been adjourned in order to obtain medical evidence as to whether accused was ofunsound mind. His Honour said he had received a letter from Dr Marshall which cortified accused's insanity, consequently arrangements would be made as soon as possible to send the accused to Hongkong; in the meantime he would be removed back to the goal and taken proper care of. The charge of theft against accused would be dismissed. Inspector Chilver esked if the complainant would have to stand the loss of the remainder of the property unrecovered. His Honour replied that under the season in the Theatre, Royal on Thursday circumstances she would unfortunately have to do so.

The annual meeting of members of the abuve was held recently Mr. J. S. an instrument with which all are acquaint. Fearon, president, presided and, there was a large attendance. The following committee were elected :- J. S. Fearon, Esq. (President), Colonel Mayne, Coptain Patin, Messrs D. Landal, D. Keysteamer's fannel at the mouth. The lock, and A. W. Burkill (Hon Sec. musical and other pieces are emitted and Treasurer) The Chairman made a short speech explaining the report, which said :- The post season was a most ment, and minus the scraping and cracking successful one, due in a large measure to sound which is the fault of all other instru- the presence of the Foreign Garrison in ments of the kind. Through the courtesy Shanghai. During the season, Cups were tested, and added much to the interest 77.-C. H. Ross, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer. A short discussion took place in which it was stated that a team from Wei-hai-wei would probably visit Shanghai early in

MRS Browne - And who is the president of your club now, Mrs Malaprop? Mrs MICH is the most dangerous and fatal. Malaprop, proudly-'I am the present

> MRS Roofe has much pleasure in testify-I ing to the good received by her through taking Steams' Wine of Cod Liver Oil. She has also recommended it to several friends.

> Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Telegrams.

[BEUTER'S MERVICE.]

QUEEN WILHELMINA PRE-MATURELY CONFINED.

Condition Critical.

Lospon, 5th May, 1962. Queen Wilhelmina was prematurely confined at six o'clock yesterday evening. At 8 p.m., thurlectors were still in attendance, the Queen being in great pain. At 11 p.m., the patient's condition was critical.

RUSSIAN INTERNAL

TROUBLES. A Vienon paper says that Russia is now in a state of terror. Leaflet a are in circulation calling upon the people to rise in rebellion. It further states that Cossacha have killed exenty and wounded forty persons at Eksterinoslaff. Perolationary movements have begun at Tamboff, Yareslaff and Kazon.

A PRINCESS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Losobs, 5th May, 1992. Princess Beatrice, a daughter of Don Car los, made an attempt at suicide by plunging into the River Tiber, but was saved. The cause of the resh act is said to be jealousy.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S CON-DITION.

The suspense at Het Lon Palue yesterday evening was interme, the Queen's cries of pain being audible afar. The emineut gynecologist Kommers, who was hurriedly summened, was forced to use instruments. extreme exhaustion of the patient following. Today's midday bulletin explains that yesterday evening's accouchement has destroyed all hopes of the happy event expected in September. All things considored, the Queen's condition is momentarily satisfactory.

[The following paragraph appeared Home papers of the 4th ult. : -Queen Withelmina and Prince Henry of the Netherlands will leave The Hague tomorrow for the Chateau of Loo, where they intend staying until the boginning of when they will return to Tho Hague.

[PROM. JAPANUSE SOURCES.]

THE UNREST IN RUSSIA. LOSDON, April 27.

The unrest in Southern Russia is increas-

ing and there are now 16,000 peasants in a state of rebellion. An anti-English agitation is a con-

spicuous feature of the situation.

RUSSIFICATION OF FINLAND. borg Government for the russification of devil-and a Chinaman, which it must be Don't quarrel with your wife. You may samed that the Russian does not conthe Grand Duchy of Finland have caused admitted is a rather strong combination. riots in Helsingfors and the conscripts are

THE WAR IN COLOMBIA.

THE COTTON MARKET.

duction of the Lancashire, mills.

PEKING, April 21,

Bay suggested to the Governor-General of | ventures to doubt, as lovers are never able Shantung that Chinese troops in the pro- to diagnose their own symptoms arightvince should be trained by German officers. | that the fair one is so thoroughly enjoying The demand was immediately referred by herself during his absence, 'but hang it all,' wire to the Foreign Office at Peking, which as he said, 'two dances before and three issued an instruction ordering that the after supper is surely showing just a little Governor-General should refuse the re- too much appreciation of that confounded quest by using indefinite language.

SANMUN AGAIN.

The Italian Minister at Peking is reported to have received a telegraphic instruction from his Government ording him to renew the demand for the concession of Sanmun Bay. On the 19th inst, the Italian Minister had an interview with Prince Ching and communicated to him the substance of the instruction, whereupon the Prince decidedly refused the demand.

The first year's working of the Edinburgh Museum, under the Scotch Education Department, terminated on Sanday, and the figures show that the Souday attendances have been remarkably well sustained since the opening. The total number of visitors for the year was 71:673.

A Walking Feat.

Mr John Alcock, aged 62, on the 31st. March performed the romarkable feat of walking backwards from Maclesfield market place to the Crescent, Buxton, a distance of twelve miles, in 3 hours 14min. 45sec., 15min. 15sec, under the wagered time. . Thousands of people lined the roads and awaited the pedestrian's arrival in Buxton. In 1875, Alcock performed the same feat in 2 hours 44min.

Ar a country smoking concert a certain young man; with a better opinion of his own vocal powers than his audience. had volunteered a song, and did not get an encore. When he had finished, an old friend remarked : Well, lad, I'm not blaming thee; thou'st done thy best, but if I knew the chap as asked thee to sing, I'd crack his stoopid head.

AN UNSENTIMENTAL JOUR-NEY IN JAPAN.

Being Extracts from a bundle of trivialities picked up in Japan.

The Japanese mode of mending their ways is peculiar. On parts of the road they put down boulders slightly chipped in humble imitation of the late Mr MacAdam; on other parts they domp down big heaps of and, apparently with the hope that in the awart by and bye these two elements may come together by natural affinity and blend themselves into respectable highways.

Fairly good roads are found throughout Iza, a joy to those food of walking. They stretch out longitudinally and transversly, skirt the coast, divo into the interior almost without warning, traverse valleys, scramble ; up and over passes, follow the sky line, suddenly slide, buck to sen level, and in their furtuous ways open up views of hac varied scenery from which it is hard to wrench oneself away without a pang, but the tramps accomplished it.

Usibushi, in Surage Bay, is a pheasant policemen and terrify cabborses, so here place for a quiet, 'loaf.' The chief tenhouse nearly overlangs the sea, and you can fish from the verandah, provided your rod is long enough. You may catch something, but if fish are wanted for the larder it is perhaps as well to trust to the net owners | sad eyed sinner is no use to anyone and a for your supplies. It remains in the memory as the place where very excepsive repairs were made for t'e modest sum of fifteen sen on a most dilapidated pair of boots and where ten sen were returned by an amah (shampootr) because the payment tendered was to that extent in excess of the heal tariff. The colliber employed was in reality a wooden clog-maker, with no knowledge of leather, who on that ground exoused himself for the roughness of the work done. The repairs, if rough, proved to be very efficient. Shampooers are universal. It is the privileged occupation of the blind, both male and female, and their somewhar melancholy whistle resounds in every village far into the night. The operation is carried out unscientifically, and with a very seanty knowledge of anatomy, but when put in force after a long trudge, assuredly takes much of the stiffness out of both joints and inuscles, and does seem to have some recuperating effect. The old women are said to be the more skilful, and certainly some of them are by no

means wanting in muscular force. The pard, who had herotofore been somewhat proud of expertaess in the use of chopsticks, was rather stultified when he tried to convey the contents of a softboiled egg into his mouth with the help Von Plebwe is visiting the discurbed dis- of these Japanese substitutes for knife, fork, and spoon. He has since rather gone back upon them, declares his intention of renouncing their use in the future, and says they are the joint invention of the

Since the mail managed to find us, two days ago, the pard seems, like the China Gavernor-General Bobrikoff has been re- Sea, to have suffered from a 'slight depression, even that is not too strong a term to apply to one of usually so equitable and] sunny a temperament. It was noticed that News is to hand that a fierce battle is his letters did not seem to afford him that now proceeding at Guavavita near Bogota. rapturous delight which they usually do. He has since allowed it to escape him

that the reason of this slight change Liverpool spot cotton has risen ten front on his part is that a certain young points. The advance is checking the pros. lady, when writing, laid quite unnecessary stress, as he thought, on the excellency, both as regards time and step, GERMAN OFFICERS IN CHINA. of the dancing of one who he refers to as that 'long-legged giggling ass McTurk. Recently the Commander of the Kyaochau | Fle says he is delighted-which his chum McTurk's light fantastic movements, even I if he is quite a stranger, and knows so very

few people in Shanghai, poor fellow.' Another cause of slight dissatisfaction seems to be that a poetic offusion addressed to the young lady, the outcome of consideran idea, but only an idea, of the love-

inspired poem :--Let others rave of locks of gold. And noses east in Greeian mould,

I love a carl of darker hue, And such a pug as Heaven gave you. "All the world loven lover," but all the world also knows their temporary fits of insanity, which put them alike boyond the and wholesome bullying. 'Care never placed brow, and the slight depression will no doubt have disappeared before sunset.

That lummary has never yet been detained awaiting the going down of his wrath ; but it is presumably untural that he should feel a present soreness over his protestations of love and outburst of puetry being received, if not coldly at least with little of that impassioned fervour which such loveand such poetry !- should command.

But holidays, even in the delightful Land of the Rising Sun, must come to an end, like all other mandane affairs, and the their friends may enjoy their holiday in tain that idyllic primitiveness which is their most charming characteristic.

DAN LENO AS EDITOR.

Laugh and Be Merry.

We thave received a copy of The Sun (London) from our old friend Dan Leno, who acted as Editor for one day only as follows :--(April 1), assisted by Mr Herbert Campbell. The following is Dan's special message to his readers :--

Some men are born great guns, others grab greatness on their own, and some have a lot of greatness thrust upon them, as the poet said.

To-day I'm suffering from thrustness. A party by the name of Cicero-Herbert, my large assistant, tells me Cie, has unfortunately handed in his checks-once worked off a where to the effect that all great men are, in some degree, inspired. My degree is, of course, D.L., but l don't know about that inspiration ; I've either left mine lying about, or Herbert has trodden on it and thrown the bits on the ash heap on the quiet.

When I'm out a hunting, or poppying or feeding the rabbits or manipulating rancy back-hander at ping pong, I get sorts of beautiful ideas, but they go slither. ing off into mashed-up nothingness when I claw hold of a slice of paper. Anywar, I've got to send a message hurtl. ing down the corridors of time, to frighten

When your face wants to slide into a smile, let it; when it doesn't want to, make it. A merry-minded man is a perpetual judge. Illegal exactions at distant barriers slab of sunshine and brightens up the most always be difficult of proof, and if all work a day world a sight more than a lekin and inland texation barriers be circus procession or a check suit, nuisance to himself.

*A blithe heart makes a blooming visage, so those who hankar after a face that blooms in the spring should swear off twosof Scotch and try blitheing instead. It is far cheaper and less blotchy, besides, it doesn't leave a brown flavour on the tongue. This testimonial is entirely unsolicited. I apologise to the public if there is anyhing they don't like in this number. Don't blame me. It is the fault of the sub-editor. There is a putty jealousy between us; but him his business.

DON'T DO IT.

Some Advice by Herbert Camp-

Don't eat oranges; you may get the pip. and is good for trade. widower; you may get seven years.

She is your best advertisement.

you more good. Don't try to please a man who doesn't know

what he wants ; please yourself. Don't give yourself away in courtship ; you may be sold in marriage. Don't trust a man who has once deceived jed on the 'Camps'of Death,' 'Slaughteryou ; watch him.

label on the bottle.

in a house to throw at each other. Don't insure your life and assign the policy | year he deducted from the total figures, it

be in the way. That is the way of tribulation. Don't spend if you can't save : you'll only tion older than that of the now dominating

sing. Penny whistles are cheap. Don't be a furny man unless you are paid to be one. It is the most melancholy the inclusion of the various nomad tribes job on earth.

way of women and idiots. Don't give a blind man a ha'penny and steal his dog. Don't economiss on your lunch or dinner A penny bun is not a brain food.

Don't worry. Look at me. THE HOUSE TAX IN JAPAN.

Rumoured Action by President

Roosevelt. The Japan Herald (Yokohama) says :--

A rumour is current in Yokohama with able mental agony, and the consumption of reference to the House-tax, which, though much midnight oil, was not received in | we have been unable to verify it, has been a cow's test obtained from the butquite the same loving spirit in which it was | traced to a more than usually reliable written. A single verse will suffice to give | source. It is to the effect that no less a person than President Roosevelt himself rag' is a still more awful auter to of indiffe has informed Cot. Buck, the United Stares Minister in Tokio, that he is satisfied that the House-tax is no question for arbi- to moisten it, and placed between the tration; that the treaties are absolutely the House tax leviable nor the Municipal tax is justly levied on foreigners. It touch of sympathy, or the reach of friendly has taken the matter entirely into of the Moslems are better treated, and a his own hands and has given definite averaging 1378 per Sunday, or 457 per hour. plants a permanent wrinkle on the pard's ing therewith are to be handed directly where the Russian and the Moslom live to him. The report goes on to state that side by side, the death-rate among the for-Sir Claude McDonald of the President's more than fifteen, the sole appreciable action. It must be added, however, that difference of conditions being that the neither the United States nor British Con. Meslem mothers, as enjoined by the Koran, sular authorities are in possession of any information, and we can do no more therefore than mention the rumour for what it

is something inherently improbable about has already been effected by those benefithe rumour. In the first place President | cent charities in which the Empress and her Rooseveldt would not be likely to take the sister, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Theomatter out of the hands of the Secretary of dorovna, are more especially interested. State (Mr John Hay), and in the second These are ondeavouring to establish place even if his own view were as pro- throughout Russia a network of ereches in nounced and unequivocal as to the injustice which not only are the children cared for tramp and his pard can only hope that of enforcing the house tax on foreign per- while the mothers are unavoidably absent petual lease-holders as the rumour repre- at work, but the latter are taught some of sents it to be, he would scarcely announce the principles of maternal care of their off-Japan with as keen a sense of enjoyment, it while arbitration is pending. At the spring. In the larger towns, these Instituand that our new allies may continue to re- same time somewhat similar news, we may tions are already to be found in all the say, has been received by a local business poorer quarters, and they differ favourably house. Nothing whatever is known about from many Russian charities in being whol- be had at this Office.—Price. \$1 each. the matter at the U.S. Consulate here. . Ily unpretentious.

TREATY REVISION IN CHINA.

Mr A. R. Burkill, hon, secretary China

League, writes to The Times on the proposal of a 15 per cent, tariff/in return for the abolition of lekin, and the hundred other 'squeezes' on foreign merchandize, The error of the question, lies in the

nature of the guarantees offered by or to be exacted from, the Chinese Government for the honest fulfilment, on their part, or the agreement. Bearing in mind the consistent bad faith of the Chinese Government in the past, the Manchester Chamber and the Manchester merchants cannot be blamed for resisting any change, particularly a drastic increase in the import duties, until they are fully satisfied as to the nature of the guarantees for the total abolition of inland 'squeezes.' Apparently. the guarantees suggested by His Majesty's Special Commission have so far failed in convincing or in satisfying either the Shanghai branch of the China Association or the Manchester merchants and their Chamber. In the opinion of the China League there is but one real guarantee for the total abolition of lekin, and that is the storal abolition of all lekin barriers of every kind throughout the kmpice. This opinion is shared by so unquestionable an authority as Mr George Jamieson C.M.G., inte-II, therefore, the Special Commissioners'

Consul-General in Shanghai, proposite contemplate anything shore the abolition of the whole machinery of fekin taxation, they must prove unconvincing and unsatisfactory to those best able to A abolished by treaty, then the existence of a barrier for any purpose whatever will constitute, ipse facto, a breach of the agree- WARE : ment. Noother guarantee that the Chinese Government can offer will be worth the HANGING LAMPS; paper it is written on. If this sufeguard benot procurable, the abvious alternative is a BATH TUB; reversion to our ancient treaty rights.

NOTES FROM RUSSIA.

Death Rate Statistics. A correspondent writes to the Standard he has got the most of it. We were selected | from Moscow as follows :- As a time when | by The Sun, else I would rather have had | the who'e of Europe is being made to ring a man with money. Then perhaps I could with the vile stories of apperyphal cruelty have made a bit out of him, for teaching in South Africa, and when pro-Boers at home are making capital out of certain figures concurning the sunfortunate Concentration Camps, a special interest attaches to the statements hade in a recent Russian pumphlet about the deathrate in that country. It is known that the death-rate per thousand in Russia is the highest in Europe - in fact, exceeds that of the more advanced countries by well over lifty per cent, and is more than double that of the countries which have a minimum Don't forget to wash ; it uses up the scap, death-rate, such as Sweden and Norway, What is not so well known, however, Don't marry a woman unless you're a is that the enormous death-rate of Russia is caused by the mortality among Don't forget to have a well-dressed wife. | children The figures are appalling, and show how thoroughly, the Russia of to-day Don't tread on the dog's tail; you may be exemplifies the dectrine of the survival of the fittest. In this respect, it would be Don't drink too much. Porridge will do well to compare some authentic figures of Russian infant mortality in years of Don't borrow money. It is not dignified | peace with even the wildest flights of for a gentleman to have to slink up at pro-Boer imagination in regard to the children of the Concentration Camps. Russia has been among the foremost in attributing unusterable cruelty to British arms and British policy in South Africa, and not

a little Russian elequence has been expendhouses,' and other pleasing titles Don't put too much faith in golden hair. for "that highest exemplification of When too late you may discover the humane feeling that the world has ROAD. ever seen in time of war. It is to be pretion than the Boer, and if we place him Don't marry too young; don't marry too higher the force of the comparison is only old; and don't expect to strike an increased. The overwhelming mass of oternal Paradise if you marry between Russians-live under conditions which defy whiles. There is such a lot of things | the bass of sanitation. Yet if the mortality among children up to the age of one to your mother-in-law. You will only will be seen that the death-rate in Russia man, or argue with another man's dog. brief. If we exclude from our calculations TABLE, etc., etc. those parts of Russia which have a civilisarace, it will be found that more Don't put more trust in other people than than half the children born alive die you put in yourself. You never know | before reaching the age of one year, and other people until you have found 'em | there are vast areas in even Eurpean Russia. where, from enrefully collected statistics, it Don't sing in public if you haven't got a has been calculated by scientific authorities, voice, or air your voice if you can't that not one quarter of the children born reach tho age of fifteen. It might be supposed that these figures were arrived at by

of the Stoppes, whose life is hard at its | THE Undersigned will be glad to Re Don't ask a cabman his face. That is the best. But it appears that, although the adult mortality is always high under the above FUND. LISTS may be found at conditions of life on the Steppes, yet the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong Club, nound tribes, mostly Mussalmans by faith, are not subject to the appalling mortality CRAWFORD & Co., KELLY & WALSH LTD., of infants and children which obtains W. BREWER & Co., and at the various among the Russians proper. According to the latest authorities, the fundamental cause of this infant mortality is to be found neither in the prevalence of epidemics, nor in the frequently recurring famines, but in the reckless carelessness of the Russian mothers, and, above all, in the painful fact that Russians will not

suckle their own children The Russian child in the villages is brought up on the hornie and the 'chewing-rag. The first in simply a cow's horn, with a hole in the smaller end, over which into the other end. The 'hornie' is then hold to the child's lips. The chewing rence and ignorance. It consists of a bit of rag into which some crumbled black bread is tied tightly; this is then chewed lightly child's lips. In the barvest months, when the mothers must, perforce, be out clear on the subject, and that neither in the fields often at a distance from home for the greater part of every day, this 'chewing rag' or 'suckor' is all that is further understood that the President | the child has to sustain life. The children much larger proportion reach maturity. In instructions that all communications deal- some figures taken in the Province of Perm Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambas- mer was from fifty to sixty per cent of the sador to Washington, has also informed children born, and among the latter no

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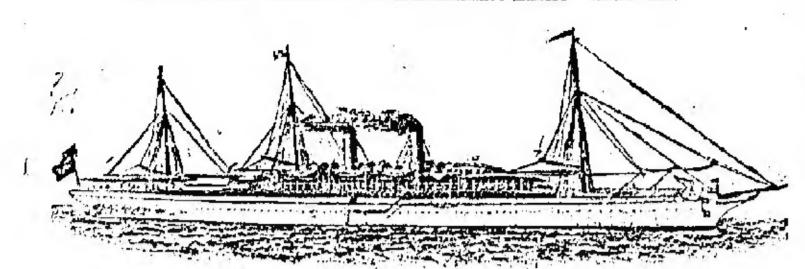
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-WERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, May 6, 1902.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROT-TERDAM, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 6, 1902.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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The B. L. s.s. Shimosa left Singapore on the morning of 30th April, for Manila and this port. The P. & A. s.s. Indrupture left Yokohama on the 28th April for Hongkong via

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· Latest Advices. The C. P. R. Co. 8 s.s. Glenogle sailed from Yokohama for Tacoma on the 7th

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WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the Observatory :---On the 7th at 12.7p. The barometer has risen in E. Japan, fallen on the China coast. Pressure is high in E. Japan and ow over N. China. Gradients are slight for S.E. and S. winds along the coasts of China.

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